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SUBJECT: PROPOSED JSP VISIT TO ROK

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1. AT JAN 23 MEETING WITH EMBOFF ARRANGED AT REQUEST OF ROK POLCOUNS KIM EI MYUNG, KIM ASKED ABOUT ORIGINS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR JSP VISIT TO UNITED STATES. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT VISIT WAS JSP'S IDEA AND THAT EMBASSY HAD ABOUT THREE WEEKS NOTICE THAT TRIP WAS PLANNED. EMBASSY ROLE IN ARRANGEMENTS LIMITED SOLELY TO REQUESTING APPOINTMENTS WITH RANKING US OFFICIALS. DETAILS OF VISIT HAD BEEN MANAGED BY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, (A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS HANDLES MOST PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGE IN JAPAN, INCLUDING IPU.)

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY KIM AS TO RESULTS OF VISIT, EMBOFF SAID THAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS DIRECTLY WITH PARTY MEMBERS HAD BEEN WORTHWHILE FROM US POINT OF VIEW. EVIDENCE THAT VISIT REPRESENTS SOFTENING OF JSP IMAGE OF US ALSO WELCOME.

3. KIM ASKED EMBOFF WHY HE THOUGH JSP WANTED TO COME TO ROK. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT USG HAD NO FORMAL ASSESSMENT ON THIS POINT, BUT HIS PERSONAL ESTIMATE WAS THAT JSP LIKELY TO FOCUS ON HUMAN RIGHTS DURING VISIT. KIM CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT JSP REQUEST STILL UNDER
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CONSIDERATION OF ROKG.

4. COMMENT: OUR VIEW OF JSP PURPOSE IN VISITING ROK
BASED ON JAN 22 CONVERSATION WITH JSP OFFICIALS--INCLUDING
ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ADVANCE VISIT TO SEOUL FOR
PURPOSE OF ARRANGING JSP' TRIP. LATTER'S MAIN
CONCERN WAS LEARNING HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH KIM DAE
JUNG. AS OF OUR LAST INFORMATION HE HAD NOT YET
RECEIVED VISA.
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